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Gas discharge lamp and power distribution system therefor

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(O.G. April 16, 2002)

REISSUE: Reissue Application filed Aug. 4, 1999 (O.G. Sep. 21, 1999) Ex. Gp.: 2821; Re.
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APPL-NO: 496623 (08)**FILED-DATE:** June 29, 1995**GRANTED-DATE:** August 5, 1997**ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE:** Logic Laboratories, Inc., Leesburg, Virginia, United States (US), 02

ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE: May 7, 1996 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE
DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., SMALLWOOD, ROBERT C. RT. 2, BOX 81 LEESBURG VIRGINIA
22075, Reel and Frame Number: 07919/0836

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E-3 LEESBURG VIRGINIA 22075, Reel and Frame Number: 09638/0911

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IN - (A) SMALLWOOD ROBERT CHARLES (US); ZARICH MICHAEL PAUL (US)
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AB - Fluorescent type lamps are arranged to have high frequency power derived from standard, commercial A.C. sources either directly or from power levels distributed from a master ballast. When the master ballast is employed, it functions as an interface between the primary power source and a distribution network to one or more modules so as to relieve the modules of operations such as initial power form conversions, filtering and power factor correcting which require large components. The module or modules driven by the master ballast output are contained within the lamp envelope or attached as an extension of the lamp envelope. The module is formed of elements mounted as a miniaturized unit configured to fit within the lamp envelope or to attach to the end of the envelope. The module includes oscillator components mounted on an elongated board so as to form an assembly with a cross-section compatible with the perimeter of the envelope itself. The module can operate independent of a master ballast unit by including power handling circuitry within the module.

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OWNER: LOGIC LABORATORIES, INC. T/A LOGIC LABS; EFFECTIVE DATE:
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PA - Logic Labs Inc
PT - E (Electrical)
ACT - 19981210 REASSIGNED
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IN - (T) SMALLWOOD ROBERT C (US); ZARICH MICHAEL P (US)
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IN - (A1) SMALLWOOD ROBERT C (US); ZARICH MICHAEL P (US)
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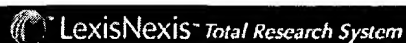
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Dr. Howard G. Stern, a Richmond orthopedic surgeon, has patented a device that could help lengthen the life of hip and knee replacements.

Stern's patent, issued this summer, is for an intramedullary bone groover.

"It puts grooves on the bone surface for the purpose of cementing the prosthesis to the bone," Stern said. He believes the grooves would help the cement bond better, which would make the replacement hold in place for a longer period of time.

However, the grooving device has never actually been tried. Stern made a computer model for the patent application.

"The idea is sound," he said. "But it has to be financially marketable." He's approaching companies about making the device.

Stern filed for the patent in October of 1995 after doing his own research at Virginia Commonwealth University's library, which is the local outlet for U.S. patent information.

"I went through about 1,000 patents," he said. None were exactly like his grooving device. He wrote the patent application himself, then consulted with a patent agent to make the language conform with patent rules.

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